



Mysterium Theater

Mysterium Theater was founded by Marla and Robert Ladd and opened its doors in Santa Ana on July 1, 2009. Over the years, the troupe has staged a full spectrum of plays, from classic Shakespeare to Steven Sondheim. Mysterium began performing plays at the La Habra Depot Playhouse in the fall of 2014, including *Guys & Dolls*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Footloose* and *The Music Man*, and will continue to delight theater-goers with a full spectrum of upcoming plays. Please see below for the current schedule.

MYSTERIUM THEATER PLAY SCHEDULE at the Depot Theater, 311 S. Euclid St.

Almost, Maine

December 1-17, 2017

A woman carries her heart, broken into 19 pieces, in a small paper bag. A man shrinks to half his former size, after losing hope in love. A couple keep the love they have given each other in large red bags, or compress the mass into the size of a diamond. These playful and surreal experiences are commonplace in the world of John Ciani's *Almost, Maine*, where on one deeply cold and magical Midwinter Night, the citizens of Almost – not organized enough for a town, too populated for a wilderness – experience the life-altering power of the human heart. Relationships end, begin, or change beyond recognition, as strangers become friends, friends become lovers, and lovers turn into strangers. Propelled by the mystical energy of the aurora borealis and populated with characters who are humorous, plain-spoken, thoughtful, and sincere, *Almost, Maine* is a series of loosely connected tales about love, each with a compelling couple at its center, each with its own touch of sorcery.

Elton John & Tim Rice's Aida

January 1-28, 2018

Winner of four 2000 Tony Awards, *Elton John and Tim Rice's Aida* is an epic tale of love, loyalty and betrayal, chronicling the love triangle between Aida, a Nubian princess stolen from her country, Amneris, an Egyptian princess, and Radames, the Egyptian soldier they both love. As their forbidden love blossoms, Aida is forced to weigh her heart against the responsibility that she faces as the leader of her people. Aida and Radames' love for one another becomes a shining example of true devotion that ultimately transcends the vast cultural differences between their warring nations, heralding a time of unprecedented peace and prosperity. With an unforgettable score, featuring soaring ballads and rousing choral numbers, *Aida* is a modern crowd-pleaser.

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